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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

REMARKS

As discussed in the November 14, 2005 Third Information Disclosure Statement, the following documents were cited in a Japanese Official Action of a foreign counterpart application (Japanese Patent Application No. 10-230926) corresponding to the above-referenced application:

- (1) JP-A 05-021338;
- (2) JP-A 05-211128;

- (3) JP-A 05-218464;
- (4) JP-A 05-283722;
- (5) JP-A 05-217827
- (6) JP-A 05-299362; and
- (7) JP-A 04-034961.

Copies of the JP documents were filed with the November 14, 2005 Information Disclosure Statement. English-language translations of Documents (3), (6), and (7) are enclosed. Applicants submit that EP 0469630 A2 corresponds to Document (1).

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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		5-218464	08/27/1993	Japan			Yes
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		4-034961	02/05/1992	Japan			Yes
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